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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 19, 2002, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed May 7, 2001, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on August 8, 2001.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-8680. Any questions concerning the examination process or status of this application should be directed to the Technology Center.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 1637 for appropriate action on the concurrently filed "Amendment/Response."


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